flouting all rule in many industrial centres like Faridabad and Ballabgarh by hampering the free movement of the goods carriers in spite of the intervention of High Court and warnings by the district administration;

(b) whether Government's attention has also been drawn to the reported comments of Shri P. M. Mittal, President of the Manufacturers' Associaton in this matter; and

(c) if so, in what manner Government propose to issue instruction to State Government to deal with the indigration against the illegal activities and high bandedness of the truckers' union?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) This is primarily a State subject. However, the Transport Secretary, Government of Haryana has been advised to take appropriate action in the matter.

Diversion of N.H. No. 37

235. SHRI MADHAVENDRA NADRESWAR GOHAIN : Will the Minister OF SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal with Government for diversion of the N.H. No. 37 from Guwahati University Campus;

(b) if not whether Government will consider positively when the proposal is received; and

(c) what is the present position of the proposed diversion of the N.H. No. 37 at Jagi Road from the Hindustan Paper Corporation campus;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b). The proposal for diversion of NH-37 out of Guwahati University Campus in Assam has been accepted by the Ministry in prnciple. However, due to constraint of funds, this project could not be taken up at present.

(c) Land acquisition for diversion of NH-37 at jagi Road from Hindustan Paper Corporation Campus was sanctioned in 1986 but the land could not be acquired due to public resentment.

ADB's assistance for the development of Kandla Port

236. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be plesed to state :

(a) whether Asian Development Bank (ADB) has agreed to provide financial assistance for the development of Kandla Port; and

(b) if so, what are the details of follow up action|measures taken so far to execute the development proposals at Kandla Port with said assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग संख्या-16 का निर्माण

237. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव :** क्या **जल-भ्रतल परिवहन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :–

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में भोपाल पत्तनम से होकर जगदलपुर-बस्तर-निजामाबाद को जोड़ने वाले राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग संख्या-16 को किस वर्ष स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई थी ;

(ख) उदत्त राजमार्ग के निर्माण के लिए अब तक कुल कितनी धनराशि प्रदान की गई है और इस संबंध में अब तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है ;

(ग) क्या निर्माण कार्य निर्दिष्ट समय से पीछे चल रहा है ; और